

CALLLED MEETING
OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2025
Public Tribal Chambers

Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm

Roll Call: **Leander: _X_ Cheyenne: _X_ Galen: _X_ Jerome: _X_ Dustin: _X_ Alan: _AB_ Jason: _X_**

Present: 6 Absent: 1

Invocation: Jason Sheridan

Recording Secretary: Cheyenne Robinson & Nikia Cline

- ❖ Against the Current farm legal update – Jennifer BearEagle
- ❖ Higher Education update – Mary Lou and Janelle
- ❖ CTO discussion
- ❖ 4th Quarter Stated meeting – October 3rd 2025
 - Big Elk Development – Melissa Henscheid
 - Attorney General – John Cartier
 - Senior Center – Marla Spears
 - FRC – Calvin Harlan

FTR: Council motioned to go into executive session at 12:03 pm

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Galen Aldrich Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1

FTR: Council motioned to exit executive session at 1:53 pm

Motion: Galen Aldrich Second: Cheyenne Robinson Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1

FTR: Council motioned to go into executive session at 2:12 pm

Motion: Leander Merrick Second: Cheyenne Robinson Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0

FTR: Council motion to exit executive session at 2:46 pm

Motion: Dustin Lovejoy Second: Leander Merrick Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1

1) Resolutions:

a) **RE 25-203** Payroll Policy

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Galen Aldrich Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0

b) **RE 25-204** Carl T Curtis Health Education Center Student Nutrition Support Program

Motion: Galen Aldrich Second: Leander Merrick Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0

2) Minutes:

a) September 16, 2025

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Jerome Hamilton Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2

3) Program/Business Updates and Microix Queue Over \$10,000.00:

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A) Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center

- a) EN-117425 Henry Schein Inc – Dental equipment needed for patient care \$30,820.40

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

- b) EN-117503 Keri LaPointe – Employee appreciation meal \$13,650.00

Motion: Jerome Hamilton **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

B) Domestic Violence

New generator bids – does include 9% TERO tax

- a) TriView Communication Inc – New generator \$36,575.00
- b) Quality IT Communications – New generator \$32,972.50
- c) Dolt Services - New generator \$38,000.00

Motion to select Quality IT Communications for new generator in the amount of \$32,972.50

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Jerome Hamilton **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

C) Enrollment

- a) MOU with Nebraska Indian Community College

Motion: Dustin Lovejoy **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

D) Tax Commission

- a) 2 new appointments to the commission:
- a. Jeremy Gone
 - b. Samuel Dick
 - c. Jayzon Hundley (Standby appointment)

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Galen Aldrich **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

E) Election Commission

- a) Motion to appoint Justin McCauley to the election commission

Motion: Alan Harlan **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0**

F) Travel

- a) Northern Plains TERO Coalition fall conference. October 9-12, 2025. Rapid City, SD

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0**

- b) Yankton Sioux Tribe Inauguration Ceremony. September 30th, 2025. Wagner, SD

Motion: Galen Aldrich **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0**

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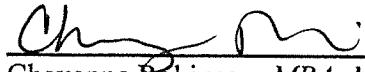
c) Omaha Tribe to represent in Bud Crawford celebration parade. Omaha, NE. September 27th 2025

Motion: Jerome Hamilton **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0**

Adjournment: 3:33 pm

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0**

By signing below, I attest these meeting minutes are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge


Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska